

An Edmonton NEWS LETTER

By T. B. WINDROSS

EDMONTON (Press Gallery).—The big news during the week was the opening of the 11th legislative session of Alberta. The small daily newspapers have carried very complete stories of this important event; there are thousands of readers of weekly papers who never see a daily or only seldom, and so it would be difficult to write a summary of the news without referring to it.

Dignity, decorum and impressiveness were the outstanding characteristics of the session opening ceremony. Seldom, if ever, has this pictureque event been so full of solemnity and dignity, and after a period of official mourning for the late His Late Majesty, King George V, made the ceremonies take a sombre tone, there was plenty of interest.

While cannon boomed their 15-gu salutes to the king's representative, the Hon. J. C. Clarke, and the Rev. W. L. Walker, the proceedings began. The bitter cold soon weather made it advisable for the military display to be held inside the big rotunda of the Legislative buildings, where the guard of honor, 80 strong, lined two sides of the platform. The uniforms of scutari and khaki against the background of marble pillars and floral decorations.

In the crowded chamber itself, where every inch of space was occupied, the small audience of invited spectators on the main floor wore sombre black, instead of the customary brilliant colors in costumes. Only the red tunics of the R.C.M.P. officers gave a splash of color to the scene.

Members of the legislature wore black ties and dark suits and the proceedings were a bit unusual because of changes necessitated by the demise of the crown. The election of a new speaker also gave a touch of new interest to the session.

M. E. Cain, M.L.A., was the government choice and, after his election, took the new chair on the dais. The only failure in the program was that the speaker's new uniform had not arrived from the tailors when he made his speech. He had to wear a substitute robe provided by a judge of the supreme court. The unfortunate gown arrived Saturday—but without the pants, and a hurried order had to be sent to a local tailor for a pair to be ready for Monday.

Friday the legislature took up its regular work with the first shots being fired in the debate over the speech from the throne, which the lieutenant-governor delivered on Friday afternoon.

Two fine speeches were given by Rev. Roy Taylor, M.L.A., of Pincher Creek, and Mrs. Edith Rogers of Ponoka, who defeated former premier, Mr. J. E. Browne, in the election.

The speeches in moving and seconding the reply to the throne speech were well above the average of such efforts and won enthusiastic applause from all sides of the house. Following Mrs. Rogers, Mr. H. W. Howson, Liberal leader, took up the cudgels in the first attack of the Social Credit government that seen

He demanded that the promises made in the election by Premier Aberhart be implemented during this session, or else the resignation of the government should be presented to the Lieutenant-governor. He declared that not a single member of the government party believed the promised basic dividends of \$25 monthly would be paid during the session.

Details of the opposition became clear with Mr. Howson's speech. He spoke only about twenty minutes and it is said that D. M. Duggan, Conservative leader, who is expected to speak later, will only occupy a few minutes also.

Social Crediters, who protested smugly against Mr. Howson's challenge to bring on the Social Credit (Continued on Page 3)

Crowfoot

CROWFOOT, Feb. 10.—The Crowfoot bridge club met last Tuesday evening even though it was 24 below, but the boys say that that made them play that much harder. John Pennington, Verl Campbell and Verl Harttop for the campions while Bill Heyford had the high score for the four nights.

The severe cold and stormy weather has been very hard on coal bins and feed stores and we are now report that unless we can't find a chink in the very near future the feed problem will be a serious one. Quite a number report losing stock already.

Mrs. J. Clarke Clark is spending a few days in Bassano.

It is truly real that Sid Robhouse went out to milk one night with a

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JAMES JOHNSTON ELECTED PRESIDENT BASSANO BOARD OF TRADE 1936 TERM

W. E. Cain, M.L.A., Hon. Pres; H. W. Harper, Vice-Pres; Wm. McLaw, Secy.—Financial Report for 1935, Committee Reports Presented—Suspend Proposal to Hold Monthly Meetings

Jas. Johnston, ideal business man, was the unanimous choice for president of the board at its annual meeting on Wednesday, February 12, for the ensuing year. Other officers elected are W. E. Cain, M.L.A., honorary president; H. W. Harper, vice-president (re-elected); Wm. McLaw, secretary.

Elected to the fair grounds trusteeship were W. B. Blair, H. T. Johnson, S. H. Edwards, Chas. McKinnon and M. R. Milroy.

H. H. Barlow is the official auditor.

This will not be the first time Jas. Johnston has served as president of the board of trade; he was one of the original members of the board in 1921, and when he served as president he was also president for consecutive terms a few years ago.

Mr. Johnston has had wide experience in organization work in community affairs in Bassano.

The auditor's report revealed that the general status of the board has been weakened, but that receipts, on the whole, have fairly met the expenditures with a small margin. The cash balance was somewhat depleted.

Reports were tendered by W. K. Webb of the entertainment committee, Dr. Barlow of the cemetery committee, Mr. F. D. McNaughton of the affairs committee, H. Beeler of the parks committee and H. W. Harper of the swimming pool committee.

Membership for the year 1935 was dropped to \$5 as compared with 67 in 1934.

Following a proposal by H. A. Stinson, the board meets monthly from now on instead of semi-monthly, discussion pro and con takes place. It was moved that the matter of changing the meeting dates be left in the hands of the new executive.

A letter was read from former President F. D. McNaughton, who was unable to attend the meeting due to future actions. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. McNaughton, tendering the thanks and appreciation of each member for the capable services he rendered the board in his term of president.

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NEW FEATURE

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Having known and admired Mr. Windross for many years we can assure our readers that this series will cover the doings in Edmonton in a manner that is interesting and in a simple fashion.

He has had a distinguished career in newspaperdom from coast to coast and is now connected with no particular paper or organization. The past year he has been a free lance and is rapidly being recognized as one of the most interesting interpreters of the news.

Events in the northern city are always moving quickly, and you can follow them with

these letters.

JAS. JOHNSTON

PRESIDENT



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well-known local merchant, who was elected president of the board of trade at their annual meeting Wednesday.

Continued Cold

Weather for the past week has been continued cold with no great variation in temperature. Sub-zero weather prevails while business activities have slowed up, due to blockades and impassable roads.

The blizzard on the main highway through the west on the main highway on Monday night. The Grand Trunk Lines bus snowplow cleared the road from Medicine Hat to Bassano on Tuesday. The temperature average for the week will range between 25 and 30 below zero.

Continued cold weather and impossible rural roads was given as the reason for the postponement.

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Last Week's News
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Flanagan, Slorance Re-elected School Trustees Bassano Civic Election Mon.

Mrs. H. D. Flanagan Loses in Contest—Three Nominees 52 Voters Turn Out Bitter Cold—Quiet Election

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Kraus of Rosemary, a daughter on February 9.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Evans of Bassano, a daughter on February 8.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. David J. Randorff of Rosemary, a daughter on February 13.

WALLACE L. FLANAGAN

Wallace L. Flanagan 41

John Slorance 38

There were no ballots spoiled, and of the 52 voters, four voted for only one candidate. Election day passed quietly while temperatures ranged in high temperatures.

Flanagan and Slorance, who would have been expected the polls out of a possible 175.

Flanagan and Slorance were officially declared elected by the returning officer at the town hall at 11 a.m. on Tuesday. The complete slate of the school trustees now is W. Flanagan, J. Slorance, Roy Smith, J. H. Stiles and Jas. Johnston.

The total cost to the town for the election, it is reported, will not exceed \$15.

HUSSAR SNOWED IN; ROADS IMPASSABLE

Roads Completely Blocked—Mail Service Disrupted—Communication Cut Off Over Weekend—Stock Feed Scarce

(By Our Correspondent)

On Saturday, the council of the village of Hussar sent a telegram to W. E. Cain, M.L.A., at Edmonton, asking for the use of a snowplow from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to clear the roads to Hussar. The need of clearing the roads is quite imperative. For ten days the roads have been practically impassable.

Positioned along the roads to the fighting of fires are as follows:

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White people are here. It is not bad, but in case of illness it would be almost impossible for a doctor to get here. The coal supply is a problem, too, as the roads have been so bad that with what we usually get of getting coal from the mines out; no trucking from the mines is possible at present.

The feeding of stock during this continued cold weather is very difficult, and the feed supply is short.

Letter to the editor

Picturesque Bavarian Town Editor:

I've been reading a short article in your paper about Garmisch, a small town in the Bavarian Alps, Germany, which is now before the public eye due to the fact that it is the site of the Olympic games.

I took me back over forty years to the time I spent with a friend on a sketching trip through the Alps. We visited the summer in this little village high up in the mountains with its chalets, lakes and rivers and underground waterways.

In reading an article in Collier's illustrating this place, I was so interested that I got out my old sketch book and compared my old sketches of this quaint town and people with those in the article. The times have indeed changed. Garmisch is now an up-to-date town with modern gas stations and so on. In my sketch the roofs of the houses were loaded down with rocks to keep the wind from blowing the roof off.

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That is the town of Garmisch, that beautiful city noted for its wonderful art galleries and near-by gorges castles built by the mad King of Bavaria, Ludwig—which we visited.

MRS. W. S. CLARK,

Hussar, Alta.

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May God forbid our saying on this page the things we would say if we were humble in our opinions; we would be ignorant of the opinions of others; but we would not be unmindful of the immutable laws of cause and effect; for therein lies the wisdom of the ages.

COBWAYS AS SINGERS

"Give me my boots and saddle."
"I'm headed for the last round."
"Old Faithful, we'll ride the range together."

These are extracts from some of the cowboy songs that have been dimpling the interstellar spaces for a year or two, hitting the peaks of popularity with radio audiences everywhere.

But Congressman Maverick, of Texas, complains that these songs are not saturated with save brush but synthetically manufactured to tickle the ears of the sentimental multitudes.

Cowboys seldom sing, he says.

Maverick should know because his dad ran thousands of cattle on the Texas plains. He was in the Civil War for a couple of years and when he returned home the range was covered by his unbranded calves. So all unbranded cattle ranging with properly branded herds became known as "mavericks."

From our own memory we can recall very few, if any, cowboys who were romantic songbirds. "Hands-me" Charlie Parks could not sing a lock. Neither could Sam Howe, or old Bill Kreps, Bill Caldwell, Hank Smith, George Crooks, Tommy Owens or Jim McGarry.

Charlie McKinnon never offered to sing, nor Alex Nesbitt, nor Harry Bredin nor George Lane.

Normal Stafford wasn't too bad but he was never a grand opera star. Dr. W. G. Anderson could chirp some, but he's a sheep rancher. Bucky Bold was a silent man.

Who ever heard of "Happy" Jackson singing, or Tom Evans or Paul Ryckman? Jim Pierce could bust but he couldn't sing. The Ede boys might have been a fine duo but we never heard tell of it.

Stone Roberts had the name of a singer and Jack Morton the build, but that let them out. Walter Duggan was a swell "puncher" but not so good on the singing end.

Billy Playfair, of course, always could sing, but he's the exception. We're not sure whether or not Mike Stapleton ever sang.

George Emerson couldn't sing but "Scotty" could. We don't know about Rod McLeay's ability in this line.

But what a great "round-up" it would be if all these "boys" could get together in one grand round-up once again! These, and many others who could also be mentioned.

Sad to say it's impossible. Some of them have gone to the Great Beyond. Others have scattered hither and thither and taken up new occupations. Passing years have silvered the hair and slowed down the energy of others.

The happy days of the wide-open grass plains are gone and gone, too, are the care-free, good-hearted, open-handed manhood who "rode the ranges."

If you lie to help a man out of a scrape he will always remember you as an accomodating liar.

JUSTICE COURTS AND POLITICS

The involved processes of justice in the United States are completely beyond the comprehension of Canadians. The latest example, that of the pardoning of Hauptmann, found guilty of kidnapping the Lindbergh baby, by the governor of the state of New Jersey, illustrates how political figures can force intrusion into what can properly be described as the proceedings of the regularly set up courts of justice.

A similar circumstance would be the interfering by Premier Aberhart of Alberta with the condemnation of a man found guilty of murder in the provincial criminal courts. Of course the Alberta premier and all other provincial premiers would not consider such a move for a moment. Our courts are set up for the particular purpose of adjudicating the evidence and deciding the case and imposing the punishment. A final appeal for clemency can be taken to the premier of Canada at Ottawa but the practise there is to interfere just as little as possible with the sentence of the courts.

It is quite different in the United States. There it seems that the state governor can intervene and set aside for a time at least the findings of the regular courts and the penalty inflicted. This is a dangerous power in the hands of a political leader.

"THEY WHO ARE WITHOUT THIS SIN!"

While it is evident that Anglo-Saxon nations are opposed to the Italians in their war effort against Ethiopia, and Premier Mussolini is continually he-litled and criticised in newspapers and by radio, we have a great deal of sympathy for the Italian people and their premier.

It should not be forgotten that Italy broke with her allies, Austria and Germany, and entered the Great War on the side of the Allied Powers, headed by Great Britain and France. It should not be overlooked that Italy got very little recompense for her heroic efforts, heavy loss of life and tremendous expenditures of treasure as a result of the war.

A disinterested and disrupted nation faced communism when Premier Mussolini took control. The fascisti party sought to bring about a renaissance and reached the limit when the depression came along and other nations upreared tremendous trade barriers against Italian products.

With insufficient natural resources, inadequate trade and an over-populated land Mussolini sought to remedy matters by following a time-honored method, that of taking over a rich country populated by barbarous and backward people.

It seems to be accepted as true that the great powers tacitly agreed to the move until the Italian troops were in transit and the campaign almost under way. Then the opposition arose, likely to the great surprise of Mussolini.

Those nations with great colonial possessions gained through many wars should not be the ones to point out to Italy the error of her ways.

THE IMMIGRATION PROBLEM

Sir Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, says that Canada must encourage immigration. No great applause from the multitude of Canadians followed the publication of this statement. Nevertheless it is worthy of careful analysis.

Who are to be brought in under the proposed increases? Skilled workers cannot come in under existing laws and jobs are not available for many if they were permitted to come. Professional men cannot come and the country is over-supplied there, too. This leaves the laborer and the prospective farmer as the two classes which can come to Canada.

When railways, roads, irrigation systems, canals, and other great works were being built, there was work aplenty for laborers.

Also when the western harvests were abundant and combines and trucks were not in general use a large influx of labor was necessary every autumn. That is not the case today.

There is, however, ample land of good quality upon which farmers can settle. But what is to be done with their surplus production? Even Great Britain, the prospective source of the bulk of the proposed immigration, balks at taking our surplus farm products at what seems beggarly prices.

Until prices for farm products reach remunerative levels and until food deficient countries again express a wish to take our surplus food production it would seem that Canada would be ill-advised to encourage immigration.

The one brilliant suggestion is that a greater population in Canada would lessen the per capita load of taxation. But what a basis on which to invite people from other countries to come and make their homes here!

SUN LIFE SEES IMPROVEMENT

Improvement in general business conditions can be gathered from the 65th annual report of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada just released for publication by Arthur B. Wood, president and managing director. The statement reflects the strength and stability of life insurance, a voluntary co-operative movement which for generations has stood every test.

Life insurance companies' annual statements, always considered barometers of general business conditions in the countries in which they operate, have been accurate indicators during the depression and since 1933 have shown, in no uncertain terms, that general business is making headway.

TERRIFIC TOLL

When it is realized that on the North American highways last year the toll of deaths caused by automobile accidents reached an unprecedented peak of 36,400, should it not make one think? How many of these lives could have been spared by the proper care being taken! It's up to you, Mr. Motorist, to drive slowly and carefully.—Drumheller Mail.

Ten Minutes

- with the -
Scotch Philosopher

On a rather bitter morning early in February a funny little thing happened to a close-in neighbor. He is a thin, pale man, wearing a dark suit, a small white bow tie and, knowing that she was about to frohawk, went to a great deal of trouble to keep her comfortable.

Twice daily he would lead her down to the watered trough so that she could join the dry stock running outside.

Then, after loading up with water, she gave a long, low whinny, the female being a winner in the Grand National and best it.

Old Jimmie hollered "Boose! Boose!" until he was speechless, but his pride Holstein just kept on going to a distant straw pile.

At another time, when Jimmie was washing up the harness, he heard a frantic bawling.

For a moment he was in a quandary as to what he should do. His horses were up in another field and he knew his big car could never get there in time.

A bright thought struck him. He seized the wheelbarrow and, following the narrow cattle track, soon had the cart on the way home. The cow followed as he expected, moving occasionally at a walk, then at a trot, finally, with his assistance, Jimmie passed at the gate before attempting the bad drift near home. That's when he got his.

He heard a fierce bellow right at his heels, but it was timed too late to prevent him from taking a ride through the air. When he landed the wheelbarrow was still there, minus a handle, but the horned beauty and her infant son had found refuge in the well house. Local purveyors of meat and work will remember that Jimmie is the marksmen for a fair. The ones he wore at the birthday party were wrecked beyond repair.

Yet that dazed farmer still insists that both (as he politely calls her) are "a plumb gentle cow."

A New York girl is now suing a young actor for ten thousand iron men.

It seems the ungulate fellow tickled her back so much she fell down a flight of stairs. What she hoped that would set in all day.

There was that lassie, probably dying for a good old-fashioned hug and kiss and that poor sunfogun merely tickled her.

Now comes the matron hurriedly parted from her espouse to comfort a fashion authority of New York City predicts that the new monarch of Britain will soon grow a beard.

In a knowing way, he adds that lots and lots of fellows will promptly grow beards. This will be fine for the fellows who can look dignified in whiskers, but this old farmer won't wear steeplechase. Please note the reason: Once upon a time, circumstances caused us to develop quite a crop on the cheeks and chin, but this morning I merely mowed down the grass and a ruddy gnat whisper, "What's the hangman sticking around here for?"

As you all know, it's an ill wind that blows nobody good.

The announcement that Britain would spend a thousand million dollars on armaments during the next five years must have warmed the hearts of the human vampires who traffic in weapons of war. Same men who are the chief manufacturers of these things, but support has been lacking. Thus the armament trust is permitted to carry on its evil practices without hindrance.

By J. L. Hartman, who discovered it, no extra charge will be made for the transaction.

A plain woman, a golf ball announcer said, Dr. Hartman could have become a multi-millionaire, but the doctor decreed otherwise.

As many of you are aware, Dr. Hartman is a native of Victoria, B.C. and is now professor of dentistry at the Columbia University, New York.

Under these circumstances both Canadians and Americans can rejoice that the man himself, with his warm and generous heart, rises above his own brilliant scientific achievement.

The 65th Annual Statement of the**SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA**

Reflects the Strength and Stability of Life Assurance

A voluntary co-operative enterprise which for generations has stood every test

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1935

ASSURANCES IN FORCE . . . Exceed Two Billion Seven Hundred Million Dollars. This is the amount which will be paid by the Sun Life as the result of premiums written during 1935. This figure represents the amount of money which has been provided for the payment of death benefits and for the protection of families in case of premature death and their own independence should they live to old age.

NEW ASSURANCES PAID FOR . . . Exceed Two Hundred Million Dollars. During 1935 more than seventy thousand persons established entirely by themselves Sun Life policies that provide security for thousands of homes.

POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES . . . Benefits amounting to Eighty Million Dollars were paid out—over Two Hundred and Eighty-five Thousand Dollars for each working day. Since the Sun Life commenced business in 1865, the total amount paid to policyholders and beneficiaries well over Nine Hundred Million Dollars.

ASSETS . . . Of over Seven Hundred Million Dollars ensure that every Sun Life policy will be settled promptly when the time for payment arrives. In the meantime, this fund invested on behalf of policyholders, contributes notably to many industrial and agricultural progress.

SUMMARY OF DIRECTORS' REPORT

ASSURANCE IN FORCE, December 31, 1935	\$3,746,940,000
NEW ASSURANCES PAID FOR	73,000,000
DISBURSEMENTS	113,000,000
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER DISBURSEMENTS	106,175,000
	47,831,000
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES	83,294,000
During the year 1935	707,000,000
Stock Operations	668,811,000
ASSETS	707,000,000
LIABILITIES	699,280,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL (\$3,000,000)	\$1,381,000
and balance at credit of shareholders	
RESERVE FOR DEPRECIATION IN MORTGAGES AND REAL ESTATE	5,930,000
SURPLUS	5,930,000
	\$14,432,000

The valuation of the assets has been made in accordance with the basis of cost by the actuaries of the Department of the Dominion of Canada

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA**Odd Accidents**

A writer in the Baltimore Sun tells of some unusual cases contained in casualty files to which he had access.

At one time, the author of the column was in that city. Children paid and unpaid, were made in each case dealt with.

One peculiar case was that of a woman, who went into a cellar to attend the birth of her child. There she fell and sprained her ankle. The doctor, in a fit of plumbing, a wire heater exploded. A portion of the heated metal was driven against her arm and branded it with letters and figures in the reverse: "Patented 1898."

Another record was that of the young man who died when he jumped from a public dining hall. There walked clear out of the hall and down a staircase. Later evidence showed that the couple had probably taken a drop too much, even before the one that shot them up. Still another case.

A third claimant was the man who suffered the loss by fire of a pair of whiskers, which it had taken him most of his mature years to raise. He considered that he had exceptional claims for damages.

This was the bank deposit. He wished to make a notation and picked up what looked like an ordinary pencil lying upon one of the teller's counters. It would not write so he unscrewed the cap at one end. It was a drop of tear gas, kept there in a public dining hall. In case damage was paid.

A pretrial judgment in a golf case dealt with the killing of a cow by a golf ball hitting her on the head. The ball was driven out of the golf club and hit the eye of a woman. She was severely injured. She suffered injury only to her right eye.

In the same department was found where Elaine, popular sub-deb, was called to the telephone after turning the water in the tub. She absorbed itself in her Jimmy's small talk and forgot about the tub until the water overflowed and the scalding water started to pour down the stairs like a miniature Niagara. Her father paid for plastering and new wallpaper. Neither he nor the company could legally collect from Jimmy.

The late Will Rogers does not appear in the Sun Life files. A typical story is told of him in connection with this policy. When it was shown by this agent that the gate of his corral could easily be opened by anyone from the outside merely by pushing it, he said, "Well, I'll draw it." He then pushed it and the gate was burned. "Well, this is one of the few court spots around the ranch and I wouldn't want to hamper any of the young people of the neighborhood. Let's just leave the gate be like it is and you quote me a little higher rate on the extra risk if necessary."

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Chancellor

CHANCELLOR, Feb. 3.—Mr. Elmer Andersen returned home on Friday evening after spending over two months in Denmark. On his way back, at Calgary, he bought a Plymouth sedan and drove down in it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Penake entertained at dinner on Saturday night. They had an excellent guest, Mrs. H. Chamberlain and Harry Mr. and Mrs. Harry Muir, and Mrs. G. C. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hobbs an Bobby Mr. Melvin Muir, Miss Marjorie Grant and Mr. Parnell Horvey. The Chancellor's athletic club met at the Theodore Peacock Inn on Friday night, and at Neis Hansen's place on Sunday night. They expect to put on their play, "You Wouldn't Fool Me," sometime around the middle of this month.

SCOUTING . . . What It Is and Does

LETTER FROM CHIEF SCOUT
(Sir Robert Baden-Powell)

. . . Has it ever struck you that you ought to be connected with them? You are not? Well, if it is for your own amusement, because there is lots of fun and also a lot of good to be got out of it. "Get out of it," yes—and before you've been in it five minutes a strange thing happens: instead of asking what you are going to get out of it, you are looking to see what you can put into it!

Are you, in a general way, efficient? Of course you are, you can read and write and so on—yes, well, for instance, you can't swim? Yes, of course you can't, and you can't have a man of your own weight hold off an attack by a ji-jitsu grip?

Can you carry your own golf clubs and stalk your own stag—or do you need a fellow to do it for you?

Can you make a camp, cook a meal, a cow, and light a fire and cook your own food on occasion, or must you starve because you are dependent on someone else to do these simple things for you? Do you know how to start a runway, or how to rescue a drowning person, or reader first aid in case of a cut artery?

If you cannot do little things of this kind, you ought to join the Boy Scouts, since, even as a "grown-up," you will be told that you are not quite up to scratch. And so you can already do them it is equally important for you to join the Scouts—in order that you may impart the knowledge to the boys.

Of course you may say that you are not interested in the outdoors, or that you don't have enough room to understand the variety of subjects that a Scoutmaster has to know. These are the objections advanced by 10 of our officers before they joined us before they found themselves to the neck—heart and soul—in it, to spite of them. It doesn't matter.

It doesn't matter. Continued next week



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EDMONTON LETTER (Continued)

legislature, and the government did not introduce taxation and add to their debt, the Liberals would support it, pointed out that Mr. Howson was "only playing politics." They say it is of course impossible to pay dividends until the needed legislation is introduced, and that it is impossible to put it there with the legislature having met.

The speech from the throne promised a measure leading to the establishment of Social Credit would be introduced to the legislature.

The legislature passed a local act in His Majesty, King Edward VII, who "occupies a special place in the affection of the people of Alberta by reason of his residence in the province." The bill, which was introduced by Mr. Howson, was referred to a committee of Alberta, and we believe is likely to do its best to meet the purpose here, he told me as I was leaving. Social Credit legislation in the world. There is wide interest in its doing in the United States and Great Britain.

It is impossible to mention all the things that happened in connection with the big event of last week. In a short article, the next week there may be a will doubtless be a variety of interest in this news story.

COURTESY, CONSIDERATION

In the outer house of Collier's Weekly a writer named Walter Day, a member of parliament, makes a mistake, he adds it on his bill.

When a carpenter makes a mistake, it's just what he expected.

When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference.

When a lawyer makes a mistake, his rate of charge to try the case all over again.

When a Judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land.

When a man makes a mistake, one sees it.

But when the editor makes a mistake, it's GOOD NIGHT.

LIGHTER VEIN

When the garage man makes a mistake, he adds it on your bill.

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Technical Terms

Gas - to estimate.

Levate - the one in Ethiopia, you

dig a great depth.

Hemp - a species of pok.

Hitch - when you scratch.

Goat - infant turkey.

Scutus - take possession of her.

Nuts - you said it.

- MANITOBA.

Patron - I see that tips are forbidden here.

Barber - Yes, but Lord bless you, so

we were in the Garden of Eden.

No man is ever quite so conceited

as to think he has attended his own wed-

ding.

Doctor (to Aherdonian, to whom

he had been urgently called): "What

do you think that happened in connection with your wife?" "Well, in a word, my tongue is absolutely black.

Last session the house discussed

the throne speech for three weeks

and the budget for two weeks. This

was the longest session ever held in

Alberta.

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Jack: "I dropped a bottle of whisky

on the newly-farred road."

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JAMES JOHNSTON

"The Quality Store"

Local and Personal News

Herb Landsleid went back to work at Countess on Monday

Charlie Hopkins has returned to work with the C.P.R. after being on the sick list for a couple of weeks

Agnes Bill and Johnnie Ruttki of Duck Lake spent the weekend at friends in Bassano

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson of Gleichen were Bassano visitors last Monday. Mrs. Wilson remained, as a patient in the local hospital

Interest to local hockey fans is the entrance of the Indian Juvenile hockey team of the Golden Old Sun school in the provincial playoffs

The children at the Bassano dam, three and a half miles south of Bassano, are unable to attend school these days because of the impassable roads

Another one of those enjoyable affairs by the Women's Institute is slated for February 28 on the occasion of their Leap Year House Dress dance

Heard 'n' Seen

Well, Mrs. W.'s eat came home—and she did eat come back".—Doc Williams, who was asked if he thought that funny game with the peg bottle and matches—Harry Beecher sweating and slaving when auditing a set of books, assisted by Cee Palmer. Judging from that miniature sign in Jimmie's window, the Beechers have moved his place of business to Harry Ford of Calgary has sent in his entry for that game called "editor's delight" (See Mail of Jan. 16).

Roy Emill looking very chilly when trotting by on horseback. After the cold spell warming up beside the stove after running a couple blocks in the cold. Archie White strutting down the road puffing at a cigarette . . . But we don't really believe that Harold Elvin went snowshoeing anywhere . . . Roy Smith shouting greetings to a friend on main street . . . Saddy had to

Classified Ads

LOST—Hog. White strip across back between Gleichen and Crawford. D. KABDOPR, Rosemary. 3-9

Knox Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 18, 1926

School 11 a.m.

Sermon Subject

"The Resurrection"

1. In what it consists.

2. Who shall take part in it.

3. Whom it shall be.

Services Conducted by Mr. C. W.

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about
The King of England**

(Maywood Syndicate)

How the present King of England called in Fannie Brice when he visited her studio in New York. Crown prince, it is told for the first time by his comedienne herself in her memoirs in March Cosmopolitan.

"One afternoon," she said, "I had just returned from an auction house. I had never felt so utility and grimy in my life, and I looked it. The doorbell rang and I went to the door myself."

"There stood John Wanamaker, Jr. (an old friend) his brother-in-law and a slight, bold young man with nothing particular about him to distinguish him from any clubman or the John D. Hanes of his day. He made some appropriate English name."

"I made my excuses and went into the bedroom to groom myself. There I saw the nurse. Her eyes were like saucers — she looked frightened.

"What is it?" I asked. "I'm the Prince of Wales in that costume."

"You're crazy," I said. "No, no — go look downstairs; there's five bodyguards! Hobby" — that was the English elevator boy — recognized him from his pictures.

"I returned to the dining room, and on my way there was the much published face of Edward Albert, Prince of Wales.

"I was careful to show no signs of recognition, but when I ushered him into the living room and he admired the piano, I took a chair and sat in it about to sit down in which I had sat at the auction. I laughed and said: 'Yes, take that chair; and when I come to sell it, I'll get twice as much because you sat in it.'

That night at the Polaris the Prince occupied a box. There he sat, laughing in his absurd, charming laugh throughout the play, and until this moment no one has ever known that the day before he sat in my auction purchase."

LATHOM

LATHOM, Feb. 10.—Mrs. H. Mott and Miss P. Powell were Calgary visitors last week. The former plans to make an extended visit with her relatives there.

The 30 club will postpone their meetings until March 4, due to the cold weather. The next meeting will be held at the home of Martha Salmon.

Wish we'd have a chinook again because the "old" canal bank a break. It would do good to have a rest.

Mr. Freeman, Mr. Smith and Leo Kowalewski were Bassano callers yesterday. Howdy you readers here OK Ruth Goudie spent a day with Patricia Mott, returning to her home Sunday evening.

Lance Wurster and Mr. Woyenko were visitors at Bassano Saturday. Colleagues, too.

Mr. Koslowsky spent last weekend at home Sunday.

Most everybody around this part of the country has a bad cold. We suppose you're getting your best to get rid of them, eh?

Jennie Woyenko was a visitor at the home of Martha Salmon Monday.

Say, "Buttons", they can't freeze you in. Worst luck! Eh what? Martha and Tommy Pickett were home from Godeau home last week. The cold weather hasn't any effect on you boys?

Many of the children who attend Lathom school have been absent during these cold days. An unusual event happened: Woyenko taking Olga Woyenko and Catherine Wurster had quite a few frost-bitten noses these days. You two had better get something to protect the poor things.

The cold day last week Ida and Blunt were eating pickles. Ida: "These are surely good pickles. I ate a whole jar once."

Stuart: "Who ate the pickles?" Martha Salmon isn't seen often around the community nowadays. We suppose she's enjoying those peaceful hours around a "fire."

We don't blame you one bit, Martha.

Roy Emill and Jack "Danger" Hinke have returned to Bassano after a short stay at Salmon's.

God made the world and all its joys. He made the men the strongest. And just to give the women a chance. He made their tongues the longest.

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